

**South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 15, 2009, 10:00 A.M.**  
**Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Room 108**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

**Board Members Present**

Gwendolyn Wilson, Ed.D CCC-A, Chairperson  
June K. Maranville, M.S.P, CCC-SLP  
Walter L. Roark III

**Others Present**

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator  
Sharon Dantzler, Advice Counsel  
Georgia Lewis, Asst Advice Counsel  
Mack Williams, Board Assistant

**Excused Absence**

Alan K. Smith, Au.D., CCC-A  
Sarah Hamrick, M.Ed., CCC-SLP

**Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Board of Examiners in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology office, lobby of the Kingtree Building and provided to all requesting persons, organizations and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. A quorum was present at all times.**

**Call to Order**

Dr. Wilson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. held in Room 108, Kingtree Bldg, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

**Adoption of Agenda**

The October 15, 2009 Agenda was presented for review and approval.

**Motion:** Mr. Roark made a motion to amend the agenda to include Ashley Hylton under new business. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from July 16, 2009 were presented for review and approval.

**Motion:** Ms. Maranville made a motion to approve the minutes from July 16, 2009. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **Investigative Report**

Ms. Meadows presented the Investigative Report cases to the Board.

**Motion:** Mr. Roark made a motion to approve the Investigative Report as presented by Ms. Meadows. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **New Business**

### **Application Hearings**

**1. Ashley Hylton:** Ms. Hylton made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by Legal Counsel.

Ms. Lewis presented a consent agreement before the Board.

**Motion:** Mr. Roark made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice under Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** Mr. Roark made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** Ms. Maranville made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice under Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** Ms. Maranville made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Roark made a motion to accept an amended consent agreement with the following conditions: that Ms. Hylton be a public reprimand, pay a thousand (\$1,000) dollar fine take a Board approved course on ethics that cannot be used towards continuing education requirements. The motion was seconded and approved.

**2. Josephine Jennings:** Ms. Jennings made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by Legal Counsel. Ms. Jennings is requesting the Board grant a license as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant.

**Motion:** Mr. Roark made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice under Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** Mr. Roark made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to grant Ms. Jennings a license. The motion was seconded and approved.

**3. Lauren Landgraf:** Ms Landgraf made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by Legal Counsel. Ms. Landgraf is requesting the Board grant a license as a Speech Language Pathologist.

**Motion:** Mr. Roark made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice under Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** Ms. Maranville made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Roark made a motion to grant Ms. Landgraf a license with the following conditions; a public reprimand and a two hundred (\$250.00) fifty dollar fine. The motion was seconded and approved.

**4. Ana Loadholt:** Ms. Loadholt made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by Legal Counsel. Ms. Loadholt is requesting reinstatement of license.

**Motion:** Mr. Roark made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice under Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** Mr. Roark made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to reinstate Ms. Loadholt's license with the following conditions; a public reprimand, five hundred (\$500) dollar fine, attend the Board approved course on the practice act and complete a course on ethics. The motion was seconded and approved.

**5. London Rodriguez:** Ms. Rodriguez was notified to appear before the Board but failed to make an appearance.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Roark made a motion disapprove the application until the applicant makes a personal appearance before the Board. The motion was seconded and approved.

**6. Kendall Jackson:** Ms. Jackson did not make a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by Legal Counsel. Ms. Jackson is requesting the Board approve the on the job training plan/supervisory agreement.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to approve the on the job training plan/supervisory agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

Ms. Maranville and Ms. Hamrick will revise the on the job training plan and present it before the Board for final approval.

## **7. Ratification of Speech –Language Pathologist Assistant Licenses**

- a. Kathryn Sounier
- b. Dentresa Taylor
- c. Dahlia Wilson
- d. Sharon Moore

**Motion:** A motion to ratify approval for the following applicants that met requirements for licensure. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Review Continuing Education Request**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Maranville made a motion to approve the continuing education request for 6.5 contact hrs of continuing education. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Continued Business**

#### **Discuss Revision of the On The Job Training Plan**

It has already been mentioned that Ms. Maranville and Ms. Hamrick will revise the On The Job Training Plan.

#### **Update on the Online Continuing Education Policy**

The Board approved to accept one fourth (1/4) continuing education hours for online courses as independent study until future development of a policy. The Board will continue to review continue education request case by case for approval.

#### **Report of National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology (NCSB) Conference in New Orleans**

Dr. Wilson reported on the NCSB Conference in New Orleans. The main topic was concerning telepractice. One of the points made was telepractice is not different from a face to face visit and the value of services should be the same. A major concern with telepractice is that licensees in border states did not want to be licensed in several different states. The final point made was wherever the services are being delivered you must hold a valid license in that state.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business, Mr. Roark made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:20p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

*Next meeting: January 21, 2010 Kingstree Building, Room 108.*

  
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